MO REVOCATION OF CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES—EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Dear Superintendent _______________________________:  

I, ______________________________________ hereby revoke my consent for my child, ______________________________________ to participate in special education and related services, effective immediately. I do not wish to receive any special education or related services at the present time.

Because this revocation is effective immediately, my child is no longer in an IEP. I hereby waive my right to receive notice from the school district of the school district’s intended action of terminating special education and related services.

If you had contemplated asking me to sign the school district’s NOREP/PWN form, please note that I will not sign it if the form is written on the premise that I have NOT yet revoked.

It is a violation of federal law to insist that I sign a NOREP/PWN form as a precondition to revoking consent. According to the U.S. Department of Education:

“States may choose to establish additional procedures for implementing §300.300(b)(4) (concerning a public agency’s response to a parental revocation of consent for continued services), such as requiring a public agency to offer to meet with parents …. However, States must ensure that any additional procedures are voluntary for the parents, do not delay or deny the discontinuation of special education and related services …” …

“Sections 300.9 and 300.300 have been amended to permit parents to unilaterally withdraw their children from further receipt of special education and related services by revoking their consent for continued provision of special education and related services to their children.”


Respectfully,

Printed name of parent: ________________________________

Signature of parent: ____________________________________________

Date: ______________________